mond to Washington-A Commission to

Settle the Debt Question with W. Va.

speaker Cardwell promptly opened the sion of the House at noon yesterday, and the business of the morning hour was

Ryan introduced a resolution, which as agreed to, providing that the followas portion of rule No. 85 shall be susded for the remainder of the present sion of the General Assembly; But no such communication shall be

ade in relation to any action of the one while it remains open for consid-The portion suspended provided onsideration of votes by which

of Mr. Cooke, the first speof the day, the bill relating to nd Buckingham railroad was post-natil next Monday.

tason presented a resolution passed of citizens of King George assembled in mass-meeting, ask a tax of one dollar be imposed male dogs in the county, and a

but other offices may be established in such places without the State as may be designated by the stockholders or directors. The road is to be commenced in the roll of the House was to be called for the passage of private bills. Mr. Cabell, as announced by him when the bill was up the last time, offered an amendment providing that the principal offices, those of the general purchasing areat, general passenger agent, auditor, treasurer, and general manager of the company, should be located in some place in Virginia, and where all the meetings of the stockholders should be held.

Mr. Cabell explained that some years of the company should be located in some place in Virginia, and where all the meetings of the stockholders should be held.

Mr. Cabell explained that some years are to the railroad thought it needed some legislation from the State of Georsia, it deemed it best to remove some of its principal offices to Atlanta. He spoke some legislation in favor of his amend-

its principal offices to Atlanta. He spoke some length in favor of his amend-

Mr. Nelson, of Frederick, did not see any necessity to attach such a provision as to the location of the principal offices to the charter. This had never been done to ore with any charter applied for by a

In Favor of the Measure.

Mr. Hunton discussed the bill in a very ble manner as a business proposition, and refuted overy point previously made Mr. Patteson, of Buckingham. He aid his respects to the various combaints of the latter, and particularly to a assertion that the Chesapeake and sic railway had rulined the tie husiness. nio railway had ruined the tie business Buckingham county. This statement of Sucaman was at the time vigorousiy opposed by Mr. Binford, who, since then, in order to give that company fair play, has armed himself with statistics to show that the Chesapeake and Ohio railway has brought nto Richmond for shipment to other orts 264,749 railroad ties in the last

ports 55,79 railroad fies in the last twelve months.

During his argument Mr. Hunton pointed out that the counties through which the road was running derived from it an income of 155,690. He argued for some time as to the inadvisability of having the road compete with parallel lines for fear that such policy would tend to decrease the revenues of the road. Mr. Hunton made a lengthy statement, and his argument was very convincing in every respect. He stated that he would vote for the charter, and that in doing so he was guided by his honest conviction and would have no reason to hide his face in shame, as the gentleman from Euckingham had intimated those who totel for the bill would have to do.

Colonel Gibson followed Mr. Hunton, Colonel Gibson followed Mr. Hunton, but he had hardly commenced his argument against Mr. Cabell's amendment when he was called down by the chairman, the hour for the continuation of the pill call baying arrived, the hill went oll call having arrived, the ball we

send the Code in relation to distances ween Hichmond and the courthouses a special order for to-day.

Bills Referred.

the following bills were introduced referred to the proper committees:

Mr. Nicol: To authorize suits to night in all cases by and against rein order of such court authorizing Mr. Buford: Authorizing William

ced on the pension list. Gregory: To repeal section 363 e Code requiring clerks of circuit corporation courts to file in papers

y Mr. Mason: Relating to the removal certain notices posted to warn tres-

the same: To more effectually entre the payment of taxes upon deeds t exempt by law. the same: A petition of citizens of

g George asking change of season for ting partridge and woodcock, Mr. Diggs: Amending sections of act to provide a charter for the town

est Point.

Mr. Allen: Declaring the use of money of the corporate companies has State by the officers thereof for

tical purposes a felony, and pre-To Adjust the Remainder of the Debt.

vest Virginia the proportion of the c delit of the original State of ma proper to be borne by Wrst Virand for the application of what-may be precised from West Virginia leigment of those found entitled primary election or convention contrary he are of the Finance Committee of House shall be members. The three shall consist of one member and one of the House and pointed by the Governor. a shall negotiate with the State Virginia, and bring about with a settlement of its proportion tic debt of the original State oil. If such settlement cannot oil in a reasonable time, the in the Supreme Court of the House Bill No. 389: To protect par-State of West Virginia to property of the public debt. House Bill No. 30: To authorize the county school board of Albemarie to allow additional compensation to the county school board of Albemarie to allow additional compensation to the county superintendent of schools of said county on account of his extra delica in connection with the Dawson school fund

of carrying out section 12, Arovides as follows: neral Assembly shall provide by adjusting with the State of West proportion of the public tes of Virginia and West Virginia, and shall provide that such sum as shall be received from West Virginia

Remond and Norther a Railroad Compato The bill names A. Y. Stokes, Jr.
Conway R. Sands, Henry A. Williams,
E. Victor Williams, A. R. T. Lackey,
and Shoon Cohen as corporators. The bill
provides for the construction of a railroad
from this city to a point on the Potomac
river in King George, Westmoreland, or
Northumberland counties, and for this

PAILROAD LEGISLATION

Durpose may pass through the counties of Henrico, Hanover, King William, King and Queen. Essex, Caroline, Richmond, King George, Westmoreland, and North-umberland, or any of these, and also to build branch lines, not exceeding ten miles in length, to any mineral or other land owned by the company, or to any furnace, manufactory, or other public improvement. The company shall have improvement. The company shall have the right to construct all necessary bridges, provided they contain proper draws, so as not to obstruct navigation. The canifel state that The capital stock shall not be less than \$100,000, nor more than \$5,000,000, in shares of \$109. The board of directors shall consist of from seven to thirteen mem-

bers. Subscriptions may be paid in money, bonds, or other evidences of debt or building material, and the company may receive donations of land for its railroad or right of way or depot grounds and building material for its construc-tion. The various counties through which the road is to pass shall have the right to subscribe to the stock of the company,

and issue bonds for that purpose. and issue bonds for that purpose.

The company may acquire by contract, lease, purchase, or consolidation the property and franchise of any connecting railroad not a parellel or competing line. It may also transfer or contract for the use of its franchises with other lines, which are not competing lines. It may hold the necessary property, construct and control all depots, warehouses, docks, wharves, coal-shutes, and terminal fa-cilities. It may also build, lease, purchase,

or otherwise acquire steamers, steam-boats and other vessels necessary to enable it to connect with other roads, or improve its terminal facilities. The comall male dogs in the county, and two dollars upon all female dogs, ands to be derived from that source be used for the reimbursing of those have suffered damage from the dogs, the remainder for the improving of the remainder for the improving of the county.

the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, etc., to aud independent sections thereto. The bill provides that on the ocean side of the counties of Accomac and Northampton the rental shall be 25 cents per acre, and on the west side or Chesapeake side of Northampton it shall be 59 cents. The bill seeks to reduce the rental just one-half of that prescribed by the existing law.

By Mr. Bolling: Authorizing the board supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain pealtles in case of failure to pay the

Legalizing Primary Elections, By Mr. Crump: To legalize and regu-

late primary elections in the city of This is the bill which had been drawn by the subcommittee of the Democratic City Committee, appointed for that pur-

The bill reads as follows: pose. The bill reads as follows:

1. Be is enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall be lawful for any political party in the city of Richmond, in this State, previous to any general election held for the purpose of electing any State, municipal, or Federal officers, should it or they desire so to do to bold a viewer election of to do, to hold a primary election or convention for the nomination of candidates for the offices to be voted for at the said ensuing general election upon such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the local Executive Com-mittee of such party, provided, however,

election or meeting-place for the selection of delegates to such convention.

3. The local Executive Committee of said party shall appoint so many judges and clerks for the conduct of said primary election or convention, and pay them such compensation for their services as they may deem proper, and the said judges and clerks before entering upon judges and cierks before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such shall inke and subscribe the following cath: I, A. B., judge (or cierk) of the primary election, or convention, to be held by the party, do solomnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties of judge (or cierk) of the said primary election, or convention, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Executive Committee of said — party to the best of my ability and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conduction this election ceit and abuse in conducting this election

or convention. So help me God.

If there is no one present authorized to administer oaths the judges of election so appointed may administer to each and to the clerks the oath above

4. The said judges and clerks, for the purpose of conducting the said primary election or convention, shall have the rights, powers, and privileges and be subject to all the penalties prescribed by law for judges and clerks of the regular Any person who knowingly or will-

same. The resolution provides for some the resolution provides for some the chairman of the Committee to the chairman of the Committee same and Banks of the Senate same and Banks of the Senate same and Banks of the Senate same committee. 6. This act shall be in force from its

Piseed on the Calcuder.

The following bills were introduced and

under suspension of the rules placed on the calendar: House Bill No 388: To project fish in the Mattaponi, Pamunkey and York rivers by preventing fishing with any fixed de-

King George.
House Bill No. 20: To authorize the

connection with the Dawson school rund in said county.

House Bill No. 271: To amond section 2019 of the Code in regard to commissioners in chancery so far as it concerns Rockbridge county.

House Bill No. 272: To amend and reenact section 2018 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by acts approved January 16, 1800, and March 4, 18.0, in relation to what constitutes a lawful fence.

Apost be received from West Virginia lawful fence. Is a spring to the payment of the public debt of the Biate."

Another Road to Washington. Is a specific to the levy for free achool purposes in t

tol. further time for the collection of taxes for the year 1832.

House Bill No. 297: To authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to increase the salary of the judge of the County Court of that county.

Senaie Bitts Passed. Senate bill No. 187; For the relief of R.

Wachsman. Senate bill No. 311: To protect Mongo-lian or English pheasants in Spotsylvania and Caroline counties.

Senate bill No. 393: To amend and reenact section 6 of an act entitled "An act
for the protection of sheep in the county of Albemarie," approved March 25, 1875. Senate bill No. 299: To incorporate the

Lynchburg Traction Company.

Senate bill No. 202: To amend and re-enact sections 429 and 421 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the act of February 14, 1882, and February 29, 1892. House Bil's Passed,

The following House bills were passed: House bill No. 284: To authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to acrease the salary of the judge of said

House bill No. 236: To incorporate the Mineral Branches Railroad Company. House bill No. 315: To prohibit hogs, sheep, and goats from running at large upon the public roads or unenclosed lands

in the county of Augusta.

House bill No. 201: To place Charles T. Steele, a wounded soldier of Craig county, House bill No. 346: Placing J. H. Stewart and George A. McAllister on the Con-

federate pension list.
House bill No. 309: For the relief of
M. C. Morris and A. W. Griffin.
House bill No. 379: To amend the charter of the Chesapeake Agricultural Asso-

Norfolk Trust Company, of Norfolk.

House bill No. 21: To define the liability of infants for debts under certain House bill No. 221: To supplant an act

entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company." House bill No. 207: To amend and re-enact section 257 of the Code in relation House bill No. 240: To amend and re-enact section 3675 of the Code of Virginia in reference to extorting money, etc., by

House Bill No. 259: To enlarge the powers of the Roanoke Street-Railway Com-

House Bill No. 23: To amend and reenact an act passed on the 2d of April, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Manassas," as amended by an act approved March 18, 1884.

House Bill No. 255: To amend chapter 218 of the Acts of 1887-58, touching the killing of partridges in the counties of Clarke and Warren, as amended by chapter 47 of the Acts of 1839-79.

House Bill No. 250: To perfect the charter of the Glussow and Natural Bridge.

ter 47 of the Acts of 1883-39.

House Bill No. 359: To perfect the charter of the Glaskow and Natural Bridge Railroad Company and for this purpose to amend and confirm the same.

House Bill No. 232: Making recitals in certain deeds prima facie evidence.

The following House bills were passed: House Bill No. 124: To amend the charter of the town of Abingdon, Va.

House Bill No. 149: To amend and reenact section 5 of an act to incorporate the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, approved June 4, 1870.

House Bill No. 162: To repeal an act establishing a special school district in Scott county, Va., approved March 4, 1802.

House Bill No. 160: To remoye the political disabilities of Jefferson Waliace, Charles M. Wallace, Jr., and John D. Sadler.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS TAX.

Sadler.

Several Bills B-fore he General ssembly Looking to a Change in the Law,

Several bills have been introduced in be not held more than thirty nor less than twenty days previous to such general election: and provided further, that the expense of conducting the said primary election he borne by the party conducting and holding the same.

2. The local Executive Committee of the said party shall determine the rules and regulations upon which such primary elections or convention shall be held, which said rules and regulations shall be held. the Legislature this session bearing upon which said rules and regulations shall be held, which said rules and regulations shall be published in some convenient newspaper and posted at the front door of the City Hall or hurtings court-house of said city at least five days previous to the holding of such primary election or convention; and a printed copy of such rules and regulations shall be served upon such candidates to be voted for at such primary election or convention and each judge and clerk who shall conduct the same, and shall also be posted at each voling-place for the holding of such primary election or meeting-place for the selection of delegates to such convention.

Richmond amounts to about \$3,000 a Cear, and the real estate men, it is said, charge if up to the owner, and, therefore, some of them are satisfied to let the law stand as it is. In addition the real estate agents pay a license tax to the State of \$50. Senator Williams, of Mecklenburg, has introduced a b... to reduce this license in the case of country real estate men who handle own farm lands to \$50. Senator Williams, of Mecklenburg, when they can afford to pay the percentage when they make sales and receive an income from their business, and that they cannot afford to pay a large specific li-I per cent, tax, taking the ground that they can afford to pay the percentage when they make sales and receive an income from their business, and that they cannot afford to pay a large specific license tax on a small business.

The following are the amounts of sales returned last year by the agents of this city to the Commissioner of Revenue: Denoon, Tupper & Co., \$150,990.

H. Seldon Taylor & Son, \$141,000

R. B. Chaffin & Co., \$142,192.

J. B. Elaam & Co., \$117,459.

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 N. W. Bowe, \$116,464.
 Jackson Brandt & Co., \$100,900 Thompson Brown & Co., \$67,576. hn T. Goddin, \$42,900.

E. A. Catlin, 842,000 Apperson & Pollard, \$37,076. Cabell & Wilson, \$33,775. H. L. Staples & Co., \$27,676. H. A. McCurdy; \$25,000. Cobb & Wingfield, \$25,000. Chewning & Rose, \$24,000. Sutton & Co., \$20,000. Charles A. Rose, \$20,000.

Several other agents returned less than \$29,000 the amount of their sales.

City Circuit Court,

The City Circuit Court was engaged esterday in the case of Moore and others gainst Blanton, and adjourned last even lagarist filanton, and adjourned has even-ing without reaching a decision.

Judgment was entered in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia against A. B. Batt, treasurer of Greenville, and Willie A. Eatt, one of his securities, for \$505.10, and also for \$6,199.03. and also for \$6,100.03.
Same against R. M. Dabies, administrator, for \$505.10, and also for \$6,100.03.
McAdams & Berry instituted suit against R. R. Robinson for \$297.55.

Sol jers' Rome Report.

The report of the Board of Visitors of Soldiers' Home shows that the affairs of that institution are in a prosperous condition. The report recommends that the Legislature shall appropriate a quarter's funds, which is caused by a deficiency when the act of 1891-72 took effect. This deficiency has caused some which can be only done away with b the amount required being furnished by a special act of the Legislature. The number of inmates now is 230, of which 39 are on the hospital records.

The Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of Miss Maud Morton will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Centenary Methodist church. The funeral of Mr. J. W. Wade will The funeral of Mr. J. W. Wade will take place from Union Station church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Salile P. Wood died at her residence, No. 529 Mosby street, Tuesday, in the sixty-third year of her age. She was born in Hanover county, and had lived in Richmond for forty-five years. Her funeral will take place from the residence to-day at noon. residence to-day at noon.

Friendship Led re, No. 10. Friendship Led e. No. 10. had a larger meeting of its membership Tuesday night than it has had for five years, the occasion being the consideration and adoption of an amendment to its by-laws, whereby the dues are decreased from \$5 to \$1.50 per quarter. The financial condition of the lodge was shown to be in first-rate order.

Miss Gladys Tyson, of Falmouth, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-Zens and Other Matters,

Dr. D. M. Burgess, of Fluvanna county, was at the Capitol yesterday. Mr. Norvell Ryland Walker, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city yesterday. Burnley Taylor, Esq., commissioner of the revenue of King William, was at the Auditor's office yesterday.

Miss Annie Maury, of Richmond, is the guest of Coionel S. Wellford Corbin and family at "Farnley Vale."

Mr. J. C. Dunlop, of the Academy of Music orchestra, has entirely recovered from his recent accident. Among the visitors on the floor of the House yesterday were Treasurer I. T. Bagley, of Lunenburg county.

D. S. Glimer, secretary of the Progressive Endowment Guild, left for Chicago yesterday on busiess. He expects to return on Monday. Judge Beverly R. Wellford, judge of the City Circuit Court, yesterday took the oath of office for another term before

Judge E. C. Minor-Miss Jane A. Henderson, of Huntsman's Rest, Orange county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard W. Wright, No. 299 south Third street.

Mr. P. L. Monroe died suddenly at his residence, No. 235 east Franklin street, Tuesday. Deceased was an insurance agent. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. R. E. Peete, of Bowling Green, Ky. Hamberger, of Lexington, Ky., last evening, at the latter's home. Mr. Peete is a Virginian by birth, having been raised in Mecklenburg county.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of have been the guests of Mrs. N. B. Hilleen, 618 Twenty-eighth street, for the plast two weeks, and will leave shortly to visit friends and rela-tions in New Kent county, Va. The Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of this

ity, have been granted the use of the nory on February 22d for a ball for benefit of the poor of the city, and the benefit of indigen not a concert for bricklayers of this city, as reported. From 8 to 9 o'clock to-morrow night the byterian church will have a "Rural Tea" in the lecture room of that church. The funds are for a charitable purpose, and no doubt the ladies will be well patronized.

Miss Olive Browning is now the bride Miss Olive Browning is now the most of Charles P. Hill. The young couple left Richmond Saturday night on the H o'clock fast mail for Washington, where they were made man and wife early Tuesday morning by the Rev. Dr. Brooks,

A valuable dog belonging to Sergeant George W. Epps was run over on west Clay street yesterday morning by an electric car. Two of the animal's legs were cut off and it had to be killed. The Sergeant prized the canine highly, in a sentimental as well as a practical way. sentimental as well as a practical way.

At the regular meeting of the Young
Men's Democratic Club of Fourth Frecinct, Jackson Ward, Tuesday night, Mr.
E. A. Barber addressed the club. Mr.
Mitchell spoke for James C. Smith, Mr.
D. Weisiger for C. H. Epps, and Mr. C.
L. Hill in the interest of James C. Smith
and E. J. Warren.

The stockholders of the United Banking The stockholders of the United Banking and Building Company held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors; W. J. Johnson, Lewis H. Blair, Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, H. L. Denoon and William Ryan. The company is in excellent condition and the earnings for the past year were very satisfactory. isfactory.

The degree staff of Capital City Lodge, No. 191, I. O. O. F., went to Moseley's Junction last evening to confer the dedunction last evening to confer the de-grees on sixteen candidates, which have been recently elected by Powhatan Lodge, located at that place. Grand Master Kendler, District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Balley, and Special Deputy Jones accompanied the staff.

VISITING SOLDIERS,

The Burgess Corps, of New York, will be

Here To. Day.
The Burgess Corps, of Albany, N. Y. ecompanied by Senator Hill, will arrive in this city via the Atlantic Coast Line this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

All of Richmond's citizen soldiers—infantry, cavalry, and artillery—will racet them at the Union depot, after which the troops, home and visiting, will parade the principal streets, going as far as Lee monument and ending at the Regimental

Armory.

The second plateon of Howitzers, under command of Lieutenant Thomas H. Starke, will fire a salute when the train After the banquet the troops will at-

tend a reception at the Governor's mansion.
The reception over, the visitors will be escorted to the Union depot, where they will take a special train for home.
The corps comes here from New Or-

leans.

The corps will be banqueted at the Ma-sonic Temple before going to the Governor's.

The line of march will be from Union depot to Ninth street, up Ninth to Main, down Main to Thirteeuth, up Thirteenth to Broad, then up to Sixth, from Sixth to Fifth and Franklin, thence to Lee monument.

Those two Smart Young Men.

Those two cute, blanket-scheme youths appear to have caught several of the appear to have caught several of the merchants with their peculiarity fetching methods. As a rule, merchants are slow to come forward and say that they have been fleeced "on the fly," but now that the Mesors. Wright(2) have been caught, nd there is every reason to believe that wift justice will be meted out to them, those who have been 'touched' are com-ing forward with new evidence in substantiation of the charges. The young men got their usual \$12 subscription out of Mr. George W. Bradley, and he kindly notified the authorities, and another charge was added to the list.

New Trial for Houseman. One of the attorneys in the Houseman case is responsible for the report that Judge Wellford will give Houseman a new trial upon the ground that witners Taylor was not allowed to testify,

In Respect to Captain Conningham, At a meeting of the officers of the James River improvement Company last evening, held in the Chamber of Com-merce, resolutions were adopted commemorating the death of Capt. Cunningham. High praise is recorded of the deceased's character as a business man and a gentleman.

Crutches, Trusses, and Braces. All styles and prices at OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.'S. Richmond, Va.

To Conservat ve I vestor-

The United Banking and Building Com-pany, All east Main street, offers for sale a limited number of the shares of its capital stock, fully paid and non-assessable, at \$50 per share. The company pays on the cost of this stock a cash dividend of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the lst days of January and July of cach year. The stock further participates in the profits of the business, and is redeemed by the company at its maturity (which is estimated to be about eighty-four months) at \$100 per share, regardless of the cash interest already paid the holder thereof. This company is a well-managed institution, and we commend its shares to the investing public. ital stock, fully paid and non-assessable

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match, \$1 a set. CREAM SILK SURAH, with alternating lace open-work stripe, 50c. a yard; PETERSBURG'S LACES now put on ale, and will create a furor. WHITE FINE NET LACES, with Gulpure edges, 6 to 8 inches, 10c, a yard, 10-inch wide FINE POINT DE IRE-LAND LACES, deep cream, Te, a yard, 5-inch wide DEEP CREAM POINT DE IRELAND LACE, 10c, DEEP CREAM LACE INSERTING, heavy Guipure, 81-3. Two-lined heavy LACE INSERTION. 13-inch wide BLACK ALL-SHLK LACE,

wide ELACK SILK BOURDON REAL POINT DE VENICE LACE, 10 inches wide, 50c.
COMBINATION BLACK and WHITE LACE, 6 inches wide, 15c.; was 59c. COMBINATION BLACK and WHITE LACE, 3 inches wide, 10c.; was 35c. ALL-OVER RED EMBROIDERY, 25c.

a yard; was 50c. 27-inch wide WHITE CAMBRIC FLOUNCING, navy and black, and EM-EROIDERY, 15c. a yard; original price Was 75c.
MEN'S IMPORTED TAN and BROWN SOCKS, full regular made, Petersburg's Ze. quality, for Nc. a pair-3 for Ze. IN THE ART-WORK DEPARTMENT. STAMPED CANVASS SQUARES, 16 nches, for 5c. STAMPED CANVASS SQUARES, 21 Inches, for 121-2c.
Elegant OPEN-WORK STAMPED TOWELS, 88c.; were \$1.55 and \$1.50.
Yard equare SATINE TABLE COVERS,
fringed and embroidered, 69c.
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SCARF, 100 DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE DOMES-TIC COUNTER. Five cases were opened for this department. READY-MADE SHEETS, 21-2 yards long, 10 1-4 wide, 2-inch hem, 59c. READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, 42 by Yard wide SILK WARP FLANNEL, 11 a yard. UTICA SHEETING, Me. a yard. Yard wide FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON, Sc. a yard. Warranted FEATHER-PROOF TICK-

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893;

LIABILITIES. | Reserve (American experience table | Losis on collateral security | 42,798.50 | with 4% per cent. intotest) | 65 |
Debts otherwise secured	18,055.65
Cash in banks and office	46,126.91
United States and other bonds and stocks	15,051.95
Feat estate	5,123.32
Loans on policies	5,123.32
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Lorerest que and accrued	12,719.35
Deferre tremiums met	77,928.97
Proliums in course of transmission	17,541.75
Surplus to policy-holders (4)6 per with 414 per cent. interest) 2523,255 00 Losses reported but not due 15,278 00 Prepaid premiums and interest 1.268 62 standing..... 6.550 60 17.841 75 7.900 00 Office property and supplies	

SEVEN YEARS' GROWTH.

1387, - \$99,566 00. 1888, - - \$127,049.00.

1889, - - \$151,571.00. 1890, - - \$234.547.00. 1891, - - \$395,447.67.

1892. - - \$475,520.24. 1893, - \$546,151.15.

Gross Income, 1893.....\$587,088-81

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1893: HOME OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA.

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